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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1631**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: SCRIP1300-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Harper et al. Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 09/938,842 Examiner: J. Martinell
Filed: August 24, 2001 Confirmation No. 1099
Title: STRESS-REGULATED GENES OF PLANTS, TRANSGENIC
PLANTS CONTAINING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, which the Examiner has made final, entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, January 28, 2005 , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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